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FM AMCONSUL MELBOURNE  
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INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AFL-CIO MISSION

REF: STATE 205141

1. ALL AUSTRALIAN UNIONS OF DIRECT INTEREST TO FIVE-MAN AFL-CIO DELEGATION OBVIOUSLY WILL BE ATTENDING ISETU CONFERENCE. PRESIDENT HAWKE OF AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS (ACTU) WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY ATTENDING ILO GOVERNING BODY MEETING IN GENEVA; BUT LABATT HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUITABLE ACTU OFFICIALS TO ATTEND SEVERAL CONFERENCE FUNCTIONS WHICH WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTACT.

2. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION SECURED SOUTH MELBOURNE TRAVELODGE ADJACENT AMCONGEN AND CONVENIENT TO CONFERENCE LOCATION.

3. LABATT HAS INVITED AMERICAN DELEGATION TO SHARE THANKSGIVING DINNER ON NOVEMBER 22, DATE THAT CONFERENCE ENDS.

4. AMBASSADOR GREEN WILL BE IN MELBOURNE DURING CONFERENCE PERIOD. WHILE NOT ATTENDING CONFERENCE, AMBASSADOR HAS INDICATED AVAILABILITY TO MEET AMERICAN DELEGATES IF OPPORTUNITY CAN BE ARRANGED.

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5. FEDERAL SECRETARY, MUSICIANS UNION, DON THOMPSON,

WHO IS HOST OF CONFERENCE, HAS ARRANGED SEVERAL SOCIAL  
FUNCTIONS. THOMSON HAS ALSO ARRANGED FOR DELEGATION  
TO VISIT NEWLY OPENED SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE WHICH IS  
OF HIGH PROFESSIONAL INTEREST TO DELEGATION, GIVEN  
THEIR THEATRICAL BACKGROUND. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE  
WILL BE SOLE TARGET FOR 24 HOURS STOPOVER IN SYDNEY  
ON NOVEMBER 23, AFTER WHICH DELEGATION WILL LEAVE  
AUSTRALIA. ALL FOREGOING COVERED IN LETTER FROM  
LABATT TO JOHN C. HALL.  
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